

Where does all of the information come from that appears in SDSF?



The Specify Batch Parameters Panel is where some of the information comes from that is then given to SDSF for processing your job.

- ✓ **Disposition** defines whether or not the job will appear in the Output or Hold Queues when either the PK - Print and keep or K - Keep (without printing) options are specified.
- The screenshot shows a terminal window with a black background and white text. At the top, it says "Press ENTER to proceed". Below this, there are two columns of function key shortcuts: PF 1=HELP, PF 7=UP, 2=SPLIT, 8=DOWN, 3=END, 9=SWAP, 4=RETURN, 10=LEFT, 5=RFIND, 11=RIGHT, and 6=RCHANGE, 12=RETRIEVE. At the bottom, there is a status bar with "SCR1" on the left, "R8 C22" in the center, and "63" on the right.
- ✓ **FIMAS ID** identifies a specific ADP System or activity and associates computer usage statistics with that activity.
 - ✓ **Estimated time** refers to the estimated time it takes the CPU to process your job. This is not to be confused with "wall clock" time - it's computer time. Some guidelines to go by are: **S** (Short) - 30 seconds; **M** (Medium) - 2 minutes; **L** (Long) - 5 minutes; **V** (Very long) - 20 minutes; and **X** (eXtra long) - 60 minutes. Very Long and EXtra Long jobs will process overnight so you will have your results the following morning. The time it takes to run a job is based upon the information requested in the report.
 - ✓ **Bin/Box** is a four character field that specifies the Bin or Box number (or UserID) where locally printed reports are to be distributed.
 - ✓ **Destination** is used to specify a system's output destination which defines a printer for printing reports to.
 - ✓ **Copies** is used to specify the number of copies you'd like printed.

**Underlined fields are assigned by your RACF Administrator.*

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V1.0----- Specify Batch Job Parameters -----
COMMAND ==>
Report: 03

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Please specify the disposition of your report file ...
MEUPAAA.D000714.T103533.RPT03.REPORT

Disposition ==> K PK - Print and keep K - Keep (without printing)
 PD - Print and delete

And, update the following job parameters, as necessary ...

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FIMAS ID ==> FRDSP
Estimated time ==> X
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S - Short L - Long
M - Medium V - Very Long
X - Extra Long

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Bin/Box ==> D170
Destination ==> HOLD
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Copies ==> 1

Press ENTER to proceed

PF 1=HELP

2=SPLIT

3=END

4=RETURN

5=RFIND

6=RCHANGE

PF 7=UP

8=DOWN

9=SWAP

10=LEFT

11=RIGHT

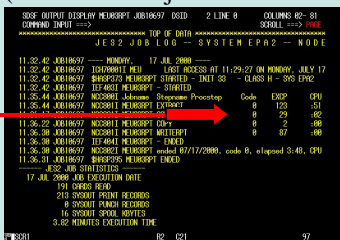
12=RETRIEVE

2^B SCR1

R8 C22

63

Condition Codes are used to determine job completion status. Here are a few of the more common conditions (found when a job is selected in the output queue):



- ✖ 0 indicates successful completion
- ✖ 322 indicates that not enough time was allotted for the job to run (see Estimated time above)
- ✖ 92 is not an error - it is showing that a sort step was bypassed. If, for example, you ran a standard report but chose not to sort it, you would receive this code
- ✖ 8 indicates a severe error and user support should be contacted immediately
- ✖ 90 indicates an SQL error and user support should

TIPS



🖱️ Press **F1** anywhere within SDSF for **help** on all areas, comands, tutorials, and various other information.

👉 To view another person's queue, type the command:

PREFIX UID*

on the Command Line where
UID is the person's User ID.

👉 Use function keys to move around selected jobs.

👉 To save jobs to a non-existing data set, type the command:

SPIN ODSN DSN * NEW
on the Command Line where
DSN is the Data Set Name of
the data set to be created.

Use **OLD** in place of NEW to overwrite an existing data set.

Acronyms

ADP	Automated Data Processing
CPU	Central Processing Unit
DSN	Data Set Name
FIMAS	Financial Information Management Accounting System
JES2	Job Entry Subsystem 2
RACF	Resource Access Control Facility
SDSF	Spool Display and Search Facility
SDWIS	Safe Drinking Water Information System
SYSOUT	System Output
TSO	Time Share Option

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